PREFACE

This field manual (FM) provides a doctrinal basis for planning and employing engineer prime power assets in the theater of operations (TO). It describes the responsibilities, relationships, capabilities, constraints, planning considerations, and logistics requirements associated with engineer prime power operations.

The fundamental purpose of this manual is to integrate engineer prime power operations into the overall sustainment engineering structure. The doctrine presented is applicable to operations across the entire continuum of military operations. The manual was designed for all commanders and planning staffs who require engineer prime power support or those who must provide engineer prime power support.

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